

# A comparison of the laryngeal mask airway with the oropharyngeal airway and facemask to achieve manual ventilation in children as performed by critical care and anaesthetic nurses

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

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## Secondary identifying numbers

Version 7

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

PAWS

## Study objectives

Does the laryngeal mask airway (LMA) have a superior efficacy in achieving manual ventilation (breathing) compared with the current recommended technique for children who are not breathing, when used by critical care and anaesthetic nurses?

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Approved by the Oxford Research Ethics Committee B on 17/08/2005, reference number: 05/Q1605/104

## Study design

Randomised, controlled, efficacy study

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Quality of life

## Participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Children undergoing ASA I or II surgery or an MRI scan

## Interventions

Insertion of a LMA airway versus oropharyngeal airway. Patients have both airways inserted, however the order of the insertion is randomised, immediately prior to inserting the airway, the nurse opens a sealed opaque envelope generated using a table of random numbers which states which airway should be inserted first.

## Intervention Type

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Chest excursion

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Minute volume achieved by nurse and anaesthetist
2. Time to first breath
3. Mean inhaled and exhaled tidal volume

**Overall study start date**

01/09/2005

**Completion date**

01/09/2006

**Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients aged between 6 months and 8 years scheduled for anaesthesiologists physical status (ASA) I and II surgery or a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan
2. Patients who would routinely have an LMA inserted

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Child

**Lower age limit**

6 Months

**Upper age limit**

8 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

70

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients with an expected difficult airway
2. Patients with oesophageal reflux
3. Patients under 6 months
4. Patients 9 years or older

**Date of first enrolment**

01/09/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

01/09/2006

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

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**Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03h2bh287>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

The Resuscitation Council UK

## Results and Publications

**Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date****Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/08/2007		Yes	No